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## HOUSE REFUSES SENATE SUGAR BILL

### JAIL IS VILE DEN, HE CHARGES

Former Inmate Paints Terrible Picture of the Present Conditions

Declaring that the Oahu county prison is one of the "filthiest, dirtiest, and most insanitary" to be found anywhere in the civilized world, that no sanitary precautions whatever are found within its confines, that sick prisoners are permitted to die in filthy cells without proper attention and that the entire system of management is an inhuman farce, Henry Allen, who for a period of several years, and until a comparatively short time ago, was almost a continuous resident of the jail, has written a reply to an optimistic picture of life in the aforesaid prison which appeared in a morning paper recently, signed by "One Who Knows."

Allen makes no bones of the fact that he has served time in the jail for drunkenness and vagrancy, but he does maintain that since his last release early last year he has lived a straightforward upright life. He offers to make his statement of conditions existing in the jail under oath and to prove his assertions when called upon. He gave the names of several responsible citizens who stated that they would vouch for his sincerity, among them E. A. Cooper, who vouches for Allen to the extent of saying that he knows he is sincere and is at the present time and has been for some time past, a good citizen. The last grand jury report on the county prison states that it was found in good condition and that there was "ample evidence that every care is being taken to provide and care for the health and wellbeing of the inmates."

Allen declares that none but a former inmate can talk of the conditions existing and intimates that the inspections are but perfunctory and made at seasonable times. The following is Allen's story of conditions:

By HENRY ALLEN

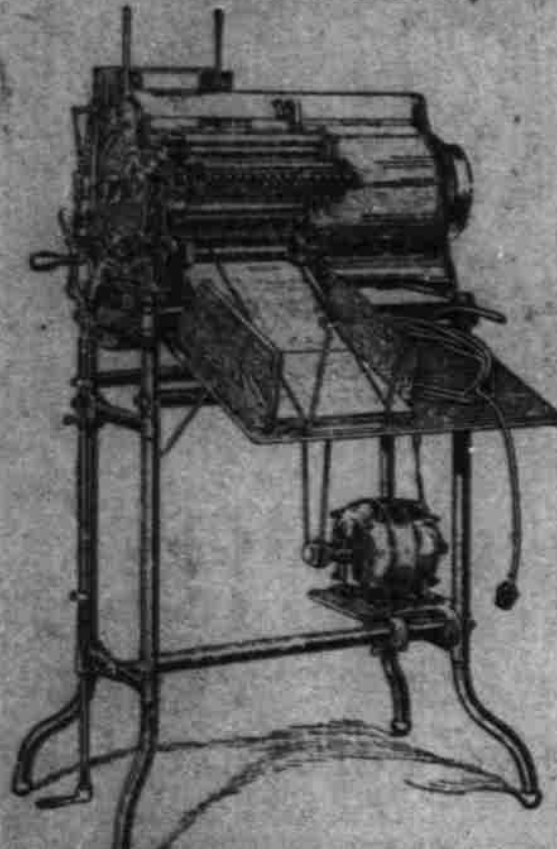
It is not to my credit and I make no boast of the fact that I have been a regular boarder of several occasions at this benevolent institution and feel perfectly qualified to speak with knowledge and authority about the conditions at the jail as they really exist. There may be some who discredit the word of a man who may have been so unfortunate as to have had to languish for a season in "durance vile," but to such I would say lying was not my forte, nor falling. The law does not recognize lying as a crime, else what were the necessity of my writing this article. You would all know of what I am to speak from experience.

Mr. "One Who Knows," writing in a morning paper, would have you believe that the poor hobo who, like Jacob of old, had rested his head in the open on a pillow of stones and having by weary toil climbed Jacob's ladder, on reaching the portals of the jail would exclaim: "This is Heaven at last."

The facts I am about to state, I am willing to state under oath and corroborate with the testimony of others who know only too well what I say is true. Speaking from the point of sanitation, I very much doubt if there

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### THE MULTIGRAPH A Machine of Economy



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### NEW EMPEROR INVESTED WITH SACRED BEADS

Given Possession of Royal Mirror and Sword in Imperial Shrine

HIS ERA TO BE KNOWN AS THAT OF 'GREAT JUSTICE'

Local Japanese Put Flags at Half-Mast and Close stores for the Day

TOKIO, Japan, July 30.—Yoshihito, the one hundred and twenty-second of his line, reigns as Emperor of Japan. The Meiji era, under which Mutsuhito ruled, ended with the last breath of that monarch, and the new era under which Yoshihito will hold sway will be known as Tai-Sei, the era of "Great Justice."

Immediately upon the death of Mutsuhito, his successor was conducted to the imperial shrine in the palace at Tokyo, and there, in the presence only of a few princes of the blood royal, was presented with the three royal treasures. As the new Emperor, the sacred beads were hung about his neck and he gazed into the royal mirror and girded on the royal sword.

When the first rays of the sun fell upon the towers of the great castle, Yoshihito appeared before a concourse of the first nobles of the realm and was proclaimed Emperor. The proclamation was then read to the thousands massed outside the walls which surround the palace, and he was acclaimed Emperor with a great shout by the populace.

The formal ceremony of coronation will not be held for a year, some time in the autumn or winter of 1913, and it will take place at Kyoto, the ancient capital of the empire. The date for the commencement of the funeral services for the dead Emperor has not been set, but if it is announced that the ceremonies will in all probability cover thirty days, during which a general period of mourning will be observed and only the most necessary labor will be performed. The funeral services will be held in Tokyo, but the body will be conveyed to Kyoto and placed in the royal sepulchre where a hundred emperors of the dynasty repose.

Official notice of the accession to the throne of Yoshihito was received at the Japanese consulate here this morning, together with instructions to keep all Japanese flags at half-mast until the conclusion of the period of mourning, the date of which will be announced later. While no notice was given the local Japanese colony as to observing a period of mourning, the majority of the Japanese stores hung out flags at half-mast and closed their doors for the day. On the plantations the Japanese laborers continued to work as usual, but it is said that when the official period of mourning is announced, it is probable the Japanese all over the Islands will refrain from working during the days of public grief.

### Korean Gallant Flouted By Lady Love In Court Room

Braved Father's Gun and Invoked Law to Win Girl Who Now Repudiates Him

Strange is the way of a man With a maid, but simple and tame To the way of a maid with a man When papa objects to that same.

—Apologies to Kipling.

See Mey Soong, a coy Chinese maiden, this morning upset that pretty theory of all the best-selling novels, that parental objection only draws love's knot tighter, when she stood before Circuit Judge Cooper and repudiated her gallant Korean sweetheart.

And this, after said gallant young Korean, Kim Paw, had faced parental wrath and braved parental gunfire to rescue her from her mother's bedroom prison, where she had been immured for days to prevent the elopement.

Denies Acquaintance.

She not only renounced him—she even denied his acquaintance and all knowledge of the midnight incident wherein the brave suitor, seeking to aid in her escape, himself had narrowly escaped death from the enraged father's gunshot.

Undaunted by the dismal failure of that adventure, Kim Paw carried his love-suit into the courts of common justice, filing an application Saturday in the Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus that would compel the

### SUPERVISORS TALK REVOKING R. T. FRANCHISE

Declare They Won't Yield to Lava Blocks Between Double Tracks

PAVING CONTROVERSY MAKES NO PROGRESS

Streetcar Company's Formal Expression Referred to Attorney

The Supervisors will stand pat on their present attitude on paving, according to statements from members of the board today.

They will insist that the Rapid Transit Company pave with bitulithic between its double tracks on King Street, and if the company continues to refuse to do so, some of the Supervisors favor carrying the matter to the Governor, and instituting quo warranto proceedings looking toward an annulment of the company's franchise. They say that the Supreme Court has held they have no discretion in the matter of paving, that the Rapid Transit Company must pave in conformity with the rest of the street, and that they have already gone more than half way in allowing the company to pave between the rails with lava rock.

Last night the Supervisors received a letter from the Rapid Transit Company informing them that the board is ready to proceed with a lava block paving on King street, or with an ohia block paving. The letter was the result of a special meeting of the company last Friday morning and was published in the Star-Bulletin this afternoon. It puts the paving matter up to the board by stating formally that the company is ready to proceed with the lava block paving.

The board, however, now refuses to yield an inch further, said several Supervisors today. The letter was referred to the county attorney, but the city fathers declare that they will not allow lava blocks between the double tracks, and that the next thing in order is action toward securing a revocation of the company's franchise provided it does not make the concession of putting down bitulithic between the tracks.

### HEARS ARGUMENT FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Federal Judge Dole this morning heard arguments on the application for writ of habeas corpus for Tomatsu Tsuru, a Japanese woman who has been held at the immigration hospital since June 10 because the authorities believe she is suffering from trachoma, a communicable disease. She is said to have become afflicted while visiting relatives in Japan. Her husband is a farmer at Kula, Maui.

It is often possible to tell a hard drinker by his mug.

### Secretary Fisher To Sail August 23 For Hawaiian Probe

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Peyton Gordon, special agent of the Department of Justice, who is going out to Hawaii and Japan to investigate undervaluation of imports, has been slightly delayed in leaving and will not sail from San Francisco until August 3.

Secretary Fisher has made reservations on the steamer leaving San Francisco August 23.

C. S. ALBERT.

The steamer sailing from San Francisco August 23 is the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria.

### STRENUOUS IS LAST MORNING OF DR. ELIOT

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, sailed for the coast on the China this morning after setting a record for strenuousness that made the young college men who have been escorting him around Honolulu hard to emulate.

He arrived shortly after daylight this morning from his trip to the Volcano, went to the Moana hotel for breakfast, saw to the shipment of the baggage of his party, and then started on a line of sociological and industrial investigation during the few hours that remained to him in Hawaii.

Coming down town in an automobile with Secretary R. S. Hosmer of the Harvard club, the distinguished scholar spent some time in conference with President Pratt of the board of health, their topic of conversation pertaining to the relation of medical practice here to the social evil and the prevalence and effect of the social evil in Honolulu and Hawaii generally.

From this President Eliot was taken to the Honolulu Iron Works by Assistant Manager Dyer. Dr. Eliot wished to get a line on the Hawaiian as a laborer and on the laboring classes here, and he made a thorough inspection of the iron works in a short time. Then Dr. Eliot was taken to the steamer, and arriving there early, he told one of the men who had gathered to bid him farewell that he hoped to get a little time for a look at Honolulu's shipping conditions before leaving. However, he was the center of an informal going-away reception on the deck of the China and had no further opportunity of going ashore.

Dr. Eliot expressed himself as delighted with the volcano. "It is a wonderful spectacle, and much more than repaid me for my visit," he said. "I shall never forget the sight, and," he added with a smile, "I recommend the sight of the volcano to Calvinists."

### JUDGE ROBINSON TO TAKE VACATION

Jurist Will Take Advantage of Leave Granted Him Three Years Ago

The Honorable William J. Robinson, third judge of the First Circuit Court, Honolulu, who at present is the oldest federal judicial appointee in the Territory, will leave next week for his first vacation in five years. He will leave either on the transport Thomas or on the Manchuria for the Coast and will be gone about sixty days.

In this trip he is taking advantage of the leave of absence granted him by the Acting Attorney General of the Territory on October 1, 1905. It is the first opportunity he has had to escape the heavy routine of judicial work that has held him since 1905, when the stress of work became so heavy that he nearly broke down from physical and nervous exhaustion.

He will spend a portion of his vacation visiting his mother and sister, at his old home in Alameda, California. He has written H. H. Prouty, of Portland, a brother of Chas. A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is likely that these two will journey into the Yellowstone Park for a lengthy tour.

During his absence fee cases which may need immediate attention will be handled by Judge Whitney for a time, and later by Judge Cooper.

### STABBED 35 TIMES, FLEES FROM PIRATES

American Teacher, Victim of Mongol Buccaneers, Is Passenger on the China

HACKED WITH KNIVES AND LEFT FOR DEAD

Body Covered with Wounds, Is on Way to Mainland Hospital

Permanently maimed in body through the infliction of thirty-five wounds, by numerous Chinese pirates, broken in health, and enroute to the United States to seek possible medical relief, A. N. Sheldon, a young college graduate from Wisconsin, after a service of nearly three years in the very heart of the Chinese empire, now a Republic, declared this morning in a talk with a Star-Bulletin representative on board the Pacific Mail liner China, that he is going home to stay.

A victim of a dastardly and blood-thirsty attack from a horde of armed river pirates, Sheldon, who has been on the staff of educators with the Imperial University at Chientu, is barely able to get about, and displays many visible evidences of his encounter with a posse of fanatical, world-be-murderers.

Sheldon, in company with Albert Hicks and William Hodgman, were dwellers in a river town, in which they were making a stop along the upper Yangtze river.

It was with much reluctance that Sheldon could be prevailed upon this morning to recount his terrible experiences on that eventful and fatal night of March 23rd, when himself

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### HAWAII LEADS IN UP-TO-DATE SUGAR MILLS

W. J. Dyer, assistant manager of the Honolulu Iron Works, was much interested in the extract from Tropical Life, a London magazine, reprinted in the Star-Bulletin yesterday. Being an Englishman himself by birth and having in his travels in the interest of the big local foundry, run across sugar machinery from British shops, Mr. Dyer fully appreciates the plaint of the London periodical regarding the lead Hawaii is taking in many quarters in the placing of orders for sugar mills and machinery.

"They do not understand how it is," said Mr. Dyer to a Star-Bulletin reporter at the works this morning. "How Honolulu, out in the middle of the Pacific, can successfully compete with their manufacturers of machinery is a puzzle to them."

"The fact is that we are right in the middle of the sugar industry, and Hawaii is at the head of the procession in sugar manufacturing improvements. We have been forced to be progressive on account of the conditions of labor in Hawaii."

"Lately I spent three or four months in Peru. They are twenty years behind Hawaii there in the matter of factories. Where they have reached the nine-roller mill stage, we are using eighteen-roller mills in new construction. Counting the crusher, Paia has a twenty-one roller plant. Peru raises cane that is superior to ours in sugar content. There is two percent more sugar in their cane than

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### ATKINSON IS ON WAY TO CHICAGO

A. L. C. Atkinson, on his way to secure for Hawaii representation in the Progressive convention in Chicago, reached the mainland Sunday and has cabled back to Chairman George R. Carter of the Progressives' provisional committee that he has started for Chicago.

"I suppose we will not know until Thursday or Friday what the result of his work will be," said Mr. Carter this morning. "A good deal of our plan depends on his getting the representation, though if he does not we will be just as active in Hawaii."

### CONFERENCE ON SUGAR IS PLANNED

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—The House today refused to concur in the Senate substitute for the sugar bill, which is the Lodge-Bristow bill passed last week. The House requests a conference.

C. S. ALBERT.

### Sugar Trust Methods Told

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 30.—Robert Oxnard, head of the American Beet Sugar Company, independent, today continued his sensational charges against the sugar trust as evidence in the trust case now under investigation.

Oxnard declared that the American Sugar Refining Company forced competitors out of certain territories to allow the trust to dispose of its surplus stock in these territories. He described the conditions of competition at some length. Letters written by both Havemeyer and Oxnard himself were introduced to show the fight made by the independents to keep alive.

### New York Police Exposed

(Associated Press Cable)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 30.—"Bald Jack" Ross, one of the New York gambling fraternity, has made a statement to the authorities investigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who threatened to expose the police corruption. Ross says that Lieutenant Becker, head of the "Bureau," arm squad that raided the gambling houses, engineered the plot to "kill" Rosenthal. Becker, he charges, threatened to send all the gamblers to jail unless Rosenthal was put out of the way. He detailed the story of the plot, involving other "higher-ups" in the police department.

### FIRE DESTROYS TWO COTTAGES IN PALAMA ZONE

Fire broke out in Palama this morning, destroyed two cottages on Auld's Lane and threatened the destruction of the entire congested district before it was brought under control by the Palama and Central station fire companies which were rushed to the scene.

The fire which started from an unknown cause was discovered in the basement of the cottage occupied by John Napuli and family shortly after seven o'clock this morning. Napuli was just leaving the house for work when he smelt smoke and on investigation discovered a small tongue of flame licking up the side of an interior wall and the kitchen floor was ablaze. Napuli notified the fire department nearby, while Mrs. Napuli hurried the children out of doors. The house which is a one story frame cottage was soon a mass of flame which spread to the adjacent cottage of John Walpa.

Central station and Palama fire companies responded to the alarm but were handicapped at the start by the condition of Auld's Lane which is in the basement of the house of installing a sewer system in the neighborhood is now in progress. The hose wagon was forced to drive around and through a cane field and by the time that the hose was attached and the proper pressure attained, Napuli's cottage was a total loss.

In an hour's hard work, the firemen managed to save Walpa's cottage with the exception of the roof and one side of the building.

Walpa and his family had succeeded in moving their chattels and furniture to the street and managed to cut down their loss to about \$100 but Napuli, whose cottage was burnt to the ground lost everything. His loss is estimated at \$500.

After the blaze had been extinguished, the firemen spent several hours drenching the neighboring cottages, and tenements with water in order to prevent the possibility of another fire.

Neither of the cottages was insured; the cottage which was totally destroyed was leased by Napuli from a Chinese named Chang, while Walpa's cottage is the property of W. E. Ledros.

### MAPULEHU RANCH SOLD FOR \$15,000

Clarence H. Cooke has bought from Mrs. Louisa Ahrens, wife of August Ahrens, the lands, leaseholds and personal property constituting the Mapulehu ranch property on the Island of Molokai. The price was \$15,000.

Included in the property are the ahupua'a of Mapulehu and Kuleana situate thereon heretofore belonging to Alvine Widemann Conrad and (or) Christian Conrad, her husband, which are described in a mortgage for \$11,000 from the Conrads to the grantor which has been foreclosed, as recited in the deed to Cooke just recorded.

### EWA PLANTATION BOOSTS FUND FOR DUKE

The Duke Kahanamoku fund being collected through the Star-Bulletin topped the four hundred dollar mark this morning, when employees of Ewa Plantation Company sent to this paper a draft for \$42.50 to help along the good work. The accompanying letter shows that the idea of the fund is a popular one and that the Ewa plantation people are strong boosters for clean sport generally.

"Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

"Sir:—Being staunch supporters of clean sport, we enclose herewith draft in your favor for \$42.50, which is a donation from the employees of the Ewa Plantation Company, and which is to go towards swelling the Duke Kahanamoku Fund. It is the unanimous sentiment of the donors that this amount can either go towards purchasing a house and lot for the champion or towards sending him to some educational institution.

"Wishing you success, we remain, yours very truly,

"EMPLOYEES, EWA PLANTATION COMPANY."

The special committee named to handle the fund, of which W. T. Rawlins is chairman, will hold a meeting within a day or two, to name a treasurer, A. L. C. Atkinson, the original treasurer, having gone to the mainland. The committee will then be ready to receive all contributions and the Star-Bulletin will turn over to it the first instalment of the funds it has received.

The fund now stands:

Previously acknowledged.....\$342.25

Employees Ewa Plantation Co..... 42.50

Total.....\$404.75

The Bijou Theater is announcing a benefit performance for Duke on August 13, and all his friends are invited to patronize the house on that occasion.

### PARIS SCORES POINT IN WATERHOUSE SUIT

In a decision handed down by the Supreme Court today, the exceptions of John D. Paris are sustained and the suit brought against him in the First Circuit Court by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd., is ordered retried. It will be the third trial given this case. The first trial was nonsuited and on the second trial verdict was for the plaintiff.

This is an old case growing out of the receipt of \$307,111 by Paris in 1904 from the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company for rentals and his promise to deduct that amount from the sum that would be owing him from Clinton J. Hutchins, A. B. Wood and the Waterhouse Trust Company if another case, at that time pending, should be decided in his favor. The case was decided in his favor.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 29.—Beets: 88 analysis, 13% purity 1.30. Previous quotation, 12 1/2%.